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Appl. No.	: 09/546,966	Confirmation No. 4186
Applicants	: David T. Pollock	
Filed	: April 11, 2000	
Title	: SINGLE-PIECE THICK WALLED ENDOPROSTHESIS	
Art Unit	: 3731	
Examiner	: Vy Q. Bui	
Docket No.:	: ENDOS 51639 (GG0012USO1)	
Customer No.	: 24201	June 3, 2009

Commissioner for Patents

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Advisory Action dated September 14, 2005 and the final Office Action dated June 23, 2005. This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants also have filed a Notice of Withdrawal of the Pending Appeal with this Amendment.

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